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Merry Christmas to All.

The Christmas of all the people, in which everybody finds a part and a place, without regard to religion or the lack of religion, is distinctly an occasion of social observance; yet the religious character of the festival, in which Christians emphasize the great fact of their faith, has lost nothing of its meaning since the first Christmas day.

The green boughs, the giving of gifts, the gentle remembering of the needy ones—all this is as full of sacred meaning to the Christian heart as ever; but the process of development has been mainly on the social line. Merry-making more than pious observance is the distinguishing characteristic, and in this light Christmas is looked forward to and celebrated, by the millions for whom there is a Christmas day.

To its friends old and young, particularly to its young friends, the INTELLIGENCER extends its best wishes for the merriest of merry days. Let innocent diversions have full sway and everybody be as happy as he knows how to be.

The Christmas of the Poor.

To see the real Christmas, that which counts for most and is in the real spirit of the time, you must pass by the homes in which plenty always abounds, where all the comfort, all the luxury, all the beauty that money can buy are part of the daily life of the home. Here Christmas cannot vary radically from any other day in the year. Nobody makes a sacrifice in the present-giving, the richest and the costliest things come almost as a matter of course.

To see the real thing look into the home maintained by the hard laborer which finds its return in day's wages; where every day is a struggle and every comfort represents the sweat of the brow, a close eye to expenditures, a prudent economy, something done without to gain the thing most desired; where the Christmas giving has cost but little money but a deal of work and self-denial. Perhaps the father and the mother have denied themselves some needed raiment to fill the stockings of the little ones with good things and toys and their young hearts with the Christmas gladness.

Maybe you never see the inside of such a home, but if you had a visiting acquaintance it would be worth your while to drop in and see the genuine Christmas.

Brutal Students.

William Lloyd Garrison calls the attention of the Harvard authorities to the pranks of one of the secret societies of that institution. Among other ceremonies of initiation the candidate is burned several times on the arm with a cigar, "adding to the danger of the burn that of blood-poisoning." Mr. Garrison tells the Harvard authorities that if they have the power to stop these things a heavy responsibility rests on them.

The primo trouble with the average Harvard student is that he has too much money to spend and too little aim in life beyond the spending of money which somebody has earned for him. Young men with whom life is a matter of "root, pig, or drop the 'tater," find a better way to spend their college hours than in brutal pastimes.

Sherman All Right.

The news from Cincinnati telling of three members of the legislature who have bolted Foraker and declared for Sherman, is a real surprise. The Sherman men had agreed, at least publicly, that those votes would be cast for Foraker. This loss in his home delegation will make still more remote Foraker's chance of election.

The effect along the whole Foraker line will be bad, for it will look as though the Hamilton county men have discovered that the ship is sinking. In addition to the three, two more in Hamilton county are believed to be weak in the spine. Your Uncle John Sherman will be his own successor, the worthiest Ohio could elect.

Ex-Senator Hereford.

Ex-Senator Hereford has so long been out of public life, of late years he has been in such bad health, that few West Virginians outside of his neighbors and intimates have seen him or been able to keep track of him. He had ceased to be a factor in politics and confined his attention to his private affairs. He had many warm friends who will hear with regret of his death.

West Virginia Is On Deck.

The new railroad building of the country for 1891 amounts to 4,168 miles, running up to the total mileage of the country to 171,000 miles. It is gratifying to know that West Virginia is

among the states which make the best showing. West Virginia's railroad building has just begun.

Next year should bring the state still nearer the front in this important respect. The assurance of the future lies in the fact that West Virginia can furnish the freights as fast as the railroads come, and with the freights the passengers.

The death of David Spaulding removes another of the men who contributed largely to building up Wheeling's great nail industry and that of the wider district which bears Wheeling's name. Mr. Spaulding belonged to a famous company of men who, from a small beginning, cut their names deep into the industrial record of the Ohio valley—captains of industry who fought their way step by step from the ranks up.

If you have no youngsters in the family and no Christmas tree, you have reason to envy your neighbor who has. The youngsters are worth having around, if only as an excuse for setting up a Christmas tree. Bear this touching thought in mind.

If you have done something to lighten the load that lies on a sad heart you have given yourself a better Christmas gift than anybody else gave you. If you haven't done this, stir about and make up for lost time.

The Parnellites triumph and Michael Davitt goes under in the Waterford election. Turn about is fair play, and it was time for the Parnellites to win something if they intend to remain in the field.

Li Hung Chang, the foremost statesman of China and the real ruler of that country, is supposed to have a fortune of \$50,000,000. He did not make it washing clothes.

SEVERAL able articles on business and politics do not appear this morning because this is not that kind of a day. Business is not in it and politics is entitled to a day off.

A LONDON fog that stops business and kills, is no joking matter. Compared with that the days Wheeling has been having are the sunshine time of June.

The young woman who will crowd her foot into a No. 2 stocking has no reason to find fault if she didn't find a ton in it this morning.

MR. PRESIDENT, your good conduct entitles you to a merry Christmas, and the INTELLIGENCER sends you its best wishes.

WEST VIRGINIA is feeling entirely comfortable this Christmas, thank you. Her stocking is full to running over.

EUROPE has one more Christmas of peace. Who shall say what may not be going on this time next year?

Isn't it odd how every one of us got just what we wanted? This is a good world.

He is now Secretary Elkins in fact. "Forward the Light Brigade!"

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

Two farmers, neighbors and old friends, named Rheume and Morin, in the parish of St. Marie, Beauce, Quebec, had each eight children, four sons and four daughters. Morin's four sons have married Rheume's four daughters, and Rheume's four sons have married the daughters of Morin. The marriages did not take place all at one time, but the grand combination was consummated a few weeks ago by the marriage of the last couple.

The English language does hold pitfalls. A private tutor recently showed a young German pupil's rendering of the familiar lines:

"Tell me not in mournful numbers
Life is but an empty dream."

His pupil had bent all his energies to the work of translation, and this was the result:

"Tell me not in sadful poetry
Life is the larger end of a vain imagine."

"During the absence of her better-half," notes the admiring Virginia City (Nev.) Enterprise, "Mrs. Orlando E. Jones is running the Bodie Miner, assisted by three printers. Last week the types were all laid up by sickness, and Mrs. Jones got the paper out on time and all alone, with the exception of the press work. Mr. Jones talks of raising her wages and discharging the balance of the force."

"Nork."—"New York," says a correspondent of the New York Sun, "is an uncouth and undignified name for our great city. The change to Nork would be no greater than many names have undergone in the course of centuries, not so great as the difference in designation of many places in different languages. Life is short. New York is too long to waste our time with if we can have Nork."

"In the newspaper press of the country," remarks the Chicago Times, "Senator Peller's name appears about two-thirds of the time with a superfluous 't,' while that of Fred Pfeiffer, the base ballist, is spelled with uniform accuracy. This fact may enlighten the People's party senator as to where the people really stand."

A young man in Jackson, Mich., a local paper reports, swallowed half a bottle of varnish the other day, thinking it cough medicine. He wants it out, thinking it makes him too stuck up, and is in a quandary whether to take turpentine to dissolve it or to set himself on a hot stove and let it melt.

A nugget of gold weighing 203 1/2 ounces and valued at about \$3,600 is reported to have been found recently in the Ruby drift mine above Forest City, Sierra county, California. It measures eight inches in length by five in width, and is from two to five inches in thickness.

At an auction sale of autographs in London the other day a letter from Abigail Adams, in which she declares that everybody is madly in love with her, brought only eleven shillings, and documents signed by Richelieu went for two shillings.

We shage ourselves the joy or fear
Of which the coming life is made,
And fill our Future's atmosphere
With sunshine or with shade.

Some species of insects are so small that a number greater than the total human population of the globe could be safely stowed away in an ounce vial.

A charitable lady has founded a high school for girls at Reykjavik, Iceland. Finding her private income insufficient,

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she has sold her family jewels, some of which are said to be 700 years old, in order to complete the enterprise.

The greatest hop-producing county in the United States is said to be Otsego, N. Y., where the yield is estimated at 5,698,688 pounds annually.

DO NOT SAY.

Do not say official when you mean officer.

Do not say "cut it in half," but cut it in halves, divide it, etc.

Do not say direct your letters to me at Mr. Burton's, but say address your letters.

Do not say I intended to have written a letter yesterday, but say I intended to write a letter yesterday.

Do not say spoonful unless you are measuring by a plurality of spoons; say instead, "so many spoonfuls."

Do not use propositions needlessly. Do not say off of, but off; do not say where have you been-to, but where have you been.

Sizing Them Up.

Mr. Reed wears a 7 1/2 derby.

Secretaries Foster and Rusk sport 7 1/2 tiles.

Major McKinley wears a bright silk felt, 7 1/2.

President Harrison wears a 7 1/2 hat, as also does Mr. Cleveland.

Mr. Blaine wears a 7 1/2 hat, the same that Secretaries Tracy and Noble wear.

Senator Voorhees wears a 7 1/2 silk tile and has the largest head in the senate.

A Christmas Toast.

John H. Dwyer, in the Christmas Century.

Here's a round to thee, Ben Chaucer,
At the festive Christmas time,
Pledge me, poets—to the master
Of our gentle art of rhyme.

To the eldest of our brothers,
To the honor of his name,
To the sweetness of his spirit,
To the glory of his fame;

To that voice whose music echoes
All the centuries along,
Tryphesing art triumphant
In eternity of song.

Eve's Daughters.

Marion Harland, on pages 103 and 445 of her popular work, "Eve's Daughters; or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother," says:

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CONRAD SEIBERT,
DECEMBER 23, 1891. de24

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